

Those of us who have been in government, I think you guys know that I used to work for President Clinton, in the Clinton Administration,

and so I have a sense of how government is supposed to work. Those of us who have that kind of experience in government are just flabbergasted frankly at the way this administration works.

The left hand often doesn't know what the right hands doing. But most importantly, there are people out there who take it upon themselves to make statements.

They're not attributed statements, so they're off the record statements but the reporters report them using a 'high, official, in-the-government-said'.

And that's what was going on with the Politico story, no source on the record and they were just flat out wrong. And so, by the end of the day on Saturday...

Investigator: What did your contact... Your contact is at the Army Corps?

Tom Collier: That's one of my contacts.

We must have placed more than two dozen calls in to different people at the White House.

And with none of those senior level officials-

Investigator: which level?

Tom Collier: I'm talking about at the level of the Chief of Staff and just below.

I'm talking about the very top levels of government, ok? Now in this administration they can't say to you 'The president is not going to do this'.

All they can say to you is if the president were gonna do this, I would know - and I don't know! And I can also tell you that this has not been discussed in the White House,

not even discussed in the White House. We had people who attended the senior level meetings of the campaign staff.

One theory here is that this is being driven by the campaign for some reason, right? The campaign staff said they had two extensive meetings over the course of the weekend

and this was not discussed in those meetings either. So, when we finally got to the bottom of it what we recognized is that someone in the administration had heard of this letter we got today.

We knew that the letter was coming. We've known it for weeks. It is not a significant letter. As Ron put it, it is a due course letter.

In the American government, particularly in this Administration, there are people who leak things on a regular basis. That's kind of how they try to do their business.

It's shocking to me. You know in the Clinton Administration they would have cut both my hands off if I had leaked something like this,

but here in this Administration there's no discipline, there's no accountability.